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Attached just-printed Topography for North Viet

Since this can safely be expected to be a best seller, I'm having hand-carried to you a copy of subject NIS. I wish you would convey to General Maples that I think it would be fine if this could be passed along to General Taylor and General Carroll with a judicious low-key pointing out of the fact that the chances for this kind of advantageous timing are going to be substantially reduced by the cut-back in Sec 24 production.

I also am expediting this timely Topography and like comment to my boss, Ray Cline (who on his own initiative recently expedited the just-printed North Vietnam General Survey with a personal note to several top-level people).

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